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Method and Arrangement for the Management of Database Schemas

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- (2) Utility Application Transmittal;
- (3) Fee Transmittal;
- (4) Patent Application Data Sheet;
- (5) Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- (6) Utility Patent Application 20 pages;
- (7) Drawings 9 sheets; and
- (8) Return Receipt Postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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